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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR'S RATSIRAKA AGAIN DENOUNCES US ON DIEGO GARCIA

REF: A. DAR ES SALAAM 4332; B. TANANARIVE A-070 OF 9/26/75

1. MALAGASY PRESIDENT DIDIER RATSIRAKA HAS SENT MESSAGE  
TO CONFERENCE OF AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION  
(AAPSO) REPORTEDLY NOW MEETING IN LOURENCO MARQUES,  
EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE,  
AS WELL AS FULL SUPPORT FOR "ARMED STRUGGLE OF LIBERATION  
PURSUED BY PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA, AND AZANIA"

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AGAINST "FACIST AND RACIST WHITE REGIMES OF SOUTH AFRICA

AND RHODESIA."

2. RATSIRAKA'S MESSAGE TO AAPSO CONFERENCE, PROMINENTLY PUBLICIZED IN LOCAL PRESS SEPTEMBER 30, ALSO STATES MALAGASY GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE "ENERGETICALLY CONDEMN THE MAINTENANCE AND EXPANSION OF MILITARY BASES SUCH AS DIEGO GARCIA, AS WELL AS THE CONTINUING ESCALATION OF MILITARY RIVALRY BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS...IN THE INDIAN OCEAN CONTRARY TO THE DECLARATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY MAKING THE INDIAN OCEAN A ZONE OF PEACE."

3. COMMENT: COMPARABLE TO JOINT COMMUNIQUE SIGNED AT LOURENCO MARQUES SEPTEMBER 7 BY PRESIDENTS NYERERERE AND MACHEL (REF A), MADAGASCAR'S PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA, WHEN DENOUNCING PRESENCE OF FOREIGN BASES AND NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, INVARIABLY SINGLES OUT US FACILITY AT DIEGO GARCIA FOR CONDEMNATION WITHOUT MENTION OF SOVIET OR OTHER ACTIVITY. RATSIRAKA ALSO SEEMS TO MISS FEW OPPORTUNITIES TO PRAISE THE "DEFEAT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA," EXPLICITLY MENTIONING THE US BY NAME. DE SANTILLANA

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